

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Montgomery                      Examiner: Yogesh P. Patel  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Commissioner:

This correspondence is being filed as a full response to the Notice Requiring Excess Claims Fees mailed August 10, 2009, setting a one month period for response that expires on September 10, 2009. Applicant further requests a One Month Extension of Time. Further examination and reconsideration of the present application in view of the remarks set forth herein are respectfully requested.

**Listing / Amendments to the claims including status indicators** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 22 of this paper.